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H. RES. 304

[Report No. 1089]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 1955

Mr. MURRAY of Tennessee submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

JULY 11, 1955

Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That the Committee on Post Office and Civil
2 Service, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, is authorized
3 to conduct full and complete investigations and studies with
4 respect to the following matters within the jurisdiction of
5 the committee.

6 (1) The transportation and distribution of mail, in-
7 cluding—

8 (A) the transportation of regular mail by air;

9 (B) the discontinuance of post offices and rural
10 routes; and

11 (C) the utilization of common carriers and other
12 facilities for the transportation of mail;

13 (2) Actions taken and procedures followed with respect

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1 to the classification and appointment of postmasters, officers,
2 and employees in the postal field service;

3 (3) General administration and management in the
4 Post Office Department and the postal field service;

5 (4) Fiscal administration and management in the Post
6 Office Department and the postal field service;

7 (5) The mailability of articles and printed matter gen-
8 erally, including among other things, the mailing of un-
9 solicited articles with requests for payments or contributions;

10 (6) The application and effect of the laws, rules, and
11 regulations relating to the management of civilian personnel
12 of the Federal Government, including—

13 (A) the operation and effect of Executive Order
14 Numbered 10577, dated November 22, 1954, and effec-
15 tive January 23, 1955, relating to the establishment of a
16 new appointment system for the competitive civil service;

17 (B) the operation and effect of the provisions of
18 the Federal Employees' Uniform Allowance Act, as
19 amended, the provisions relating to premium compensa-
20 tion contained in the Federal Employees' Pay Act
21 Amendments of 1954, and other provisions of the Act of
22 September 1, 1954 (Public Law 763, Eighty-third
23 Congress) ;

24 (C) methods of, and limitations on, (i) job classifi-
25 cation, (ii) appointments, (iii) assignment of positions

1 to schedules A, B, and C, (iv) distribution of positions
2 in grades GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18, and (v) separation
3 of employees; and

4 (D) the desirability and effect of the limitations
5 imposed by law on the performance of personal services
6 within the Federal Government and the extent to which
7 such limitations have caused the Federal Government to
8 enter into contracts, agreements, or arrangements for the
9 performance, by and through sources outside the Federal
10 Government, of administrative and management services;

11 (7) The operations of the United States Civil Service
12 Commission;

13 (8) Administrative actions and procedures pursuant to
14 the provisions of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended;

15 (9) Practices and procedures of the United States Civil
16 Service Commission and the departments, agencies, and independent
17 establishments of the Government relating to the
18 examination of applicants for civilian positions in or under
19 the Federal Government;

20 (10) Actions taken and directives issued as a result of
21 the investigation and study, conducted by the committee
22 under authority of H. Res. 32, Eighty-third Congress, with
23 respect to dual supervision of civilian employees in or under
24 the Department of Defense;

25 (11) Dual supervision of civilian employees, creation

1 of positions, number of positions, and other matters relating
2 to conservation of manpower, in such departments, agencies,
3 and independent establishments of the Federal Government
4 as the chairman of the committee may designate; and

5 (12) The organization, management, and operations of
6 the Bureau of the Census in the Department of Commerce:
7 *Provided*, That no such investigation or study by the com-
8 mittee shall duplicate any investigation or study which is
9 being conducted by any other standing committee of the
10 House of Representatives.

11 The committee shall report to the House (or to the
12 Clerk of the House if the House is not in session), at such
13 time or times during the present Congress as it deems appro-
14 priate, the results of its investigations and studies, together
15 with such recommendations as it deems advisable.

16 For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the com-
17 mittee, or any subcommittee thereof authorized to do so by
18 the chairman of the committee, is authorized to sit and act
19 during the present Congress at such times and places within
20 the United States, whether the House is in session, has re-
21 cessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to
22 require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testi-
23 mony of such witnesses and the production of such books,
24 records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, and docu-
25 ments, as it deems necessary. Subpenas may be issued over

- 1 the signature of the chairman of the committee or any mem-
- 2 ber of the committee designated by him and may be served
- 3 by any person designated by such chairman or member.

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To authorize the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction.

By Mr. MURRAY of Tennessee

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